FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

Last month as I waited in the plane for passengers in Chicago to board so the flight could resume to my destination, St. Louis, I whipped out my cell phone and called someone to ask her to pick me up at the airport. That's when I noticed that two people in the seat in front of me and one person behind me were also calling on their cell phones. It was like being in a communal phone booth.

I appreciate the convenience of cell phones and being able to use them when we land. But I do not relish the idea of sitting in a communal phone booth for hours in the air.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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